

# The Best Missouri News

## \$100,000 in Prizes.

In live stock awards the exhibitors from Missouri at the world's fair have carried off \$86,472 in cash premiums. From the fair, in competition with the world, the sum allotted to the Missouri stockmen has been \$27,345. This sum was duplicated by the state and distributed to each prize winner. Besides this, the state gave additional prizes in this class amounting to \$31,472. This money went into the pockets of the men who produced the finest cattle, sheep, horses and hogs ever shown at a fair. With the awards which are to come on chickens and in the agricultural department the full amount of awards given to the Missouri farmer will total something over \$100,000. The money is distributed all over the state. The greatest sum to any man or firm goes to L. M. Monsees & Son, of Smithton, whose awards will aggregate almost \$10,000. N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, comes in for nearly a like amount on his hog exhibit. Other big exhibitors are rewarded proportionately.

## 100 Places to Give Out.

As the republicans will control the house at Jefferson City this winter, they will have the filling of many legislative clerkships. These will include the chief clerk, assistant chief clerk, enrolling clerk, engrossing clerk, official reporter, three reading clerks, folder, doorkeeper, assistant doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, chaplain and a force of officers on the staff of each of the chiefs, including committee clerks, copy clerks, janitors, watchmen and others. In all there will be about 100 of these positions.

## Dead at 104 Years of Age.

Dr. H. H. Woods, who was probably the oldest man in Missouri, is dead at his home in Granby, at the age of 104 years. He was born in New York August 23, 1800. Dr. Woods has resided in Granby 50 years. He left a fortune, it is said, of over \$250,000, although he never banked a dollar in his life. His last great desire was to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president and it was fulfilled.

## To Care for Cockrell?

President Roosevelt will take care of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, after March 4 next, when that veteran democrat will be succeeded by a republican. If Mr. Cockrell wishes to continue in public life the president will be glad to tender him any one of several places that will be vacant. His services to the government while a senator have been of such a high character that there is a general disposition among republicans to approve of some good appointment for him.

## Shackleford Goes to Panama.

Congressman D. W. Shackleford, of the Eighth congressional district, sailed from New York for Panama with the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the national house of representatives. The committee has much to do with the construction of the Panama canal and the trip is made in order to ascertain the progress of the work.

## Non-Partisan Laws.

Chairman T. K. Niedringhaus, of the republican state committee, will be asked to invite a number of prominent republicans and democrats of the state to frame non-partisan election and police laws for the large cities of the state.

## Ashamed of Missouri.

Because Missouri went republican at the last election nearly 200 farmers of Dunklin county, on the northeast boundary of Arkansas, have signed a petition asking that the state legislature pass an act allowing the county to be transferred to Arkansas.

## Commission Has \$150,000 Left.

Out of the \$1,000,000 appropriation made by the state of Missouri for an exhibit and proper representation at the world's fair, the commission will return to the state treasury an unexpended sum of \$150,000.

## Carries a Cuspidor.

Because the Moberly city council has passed an anti-spitting ordinance a citizen of that town carries a cuspidor about the streets with him to "show" the city fathers.

## Caulfield Will Not Contest.

No contest of the seat held by John T. Hunt is to be made by H. S. Caulfield, republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district in the recent election.

## Brookes Convert 238.

The Brooks brothers, evangelists, of Ladoga, Ind., closed a 26 days' protracted meeting at the Christian church at Fulton with 238 additions to the church.

## I. O. O. F. Temple.

Odd fellows of Kansas City will build a \$30,000 temple on the east side.

## Talk of New Paper.

The talk indulged in just at the close of the democratic state nominating convention, looking to the establishment of a metropolitan newspaper which would advocate real democratic doctrines, is being revived with more than ordinary seriousness. The plan which seems to be most in favor is to secure pledges of \$10 which shall be taken out in subscription. A prominent democrat is authority for the declaration that \$1,000,000 could be raised inside of 30 days. He expressed his readiness to put \$1,000 himself into the project, and declared 300 subscribers could be secured in his county. Those who are trying to inaugurate the enterprise favor making Sam B. Cook editor-in-chief of the new publication.

## Surprised Judge Lamm.

When the republicans in convention at Jefferson City nominated Henry Lamm, of Sedalia, for judge of the supreme court Gov. Dockery made them a speech and told them the democrats would carry the state by 60,000. The convention believed what the governor said and laughed at its own orators, who predicted party success, following the old custom of the party. Consequently there was no political fixing in the convention and the nomination went to a man who did not take the trouble to attend the convention, a busy lawyer who was willing to make the race as a party duty and a man for whom a creditable campaign could be made.

## Klepper Is the First.

Frank B. Klepper is the first republican ever chosen for congress from the Third district. He succeeds John Daugherty. He is prosecuting attorney of Caldwell county and has a local record as a prosecutor of whisky sellers. Klepper's success in the election was due partly to his record as a prosecutor and partly to the dissatisfaction of the democrats with their nominee, Judge Sullinger. It was charged that Sullinger had obtained his nomination over Daugherty by fraud and treachery on the part of delegates in the convention.

## To Reproduce the Casino.

Kansas City people are preparing to erect in their own city a replica of the Kansas City casino on the model street at the fair. The building is to cost \$50,000. It will be used as a museum for historical relics, portraits, etc., and all the prominent features that have made it so popular with the million visitors who have registered in the building will be made permanent in the new structure.

## Young Boy Shot Sister.

Near Ash Grove, Greene county, Flora Hoover, 12 years old, was playing with her brother John, who picked up a rifle and pointed it at her in play, saying: "Now I am going to kill you." He did not know the gun was loaded and it was discharged, the contents penetrating her brain. Death resulted in an hour.

## To Tile Wet Lands.

The Scully lands, comprising over 100 farms, ranging in size from 40 to 790 acres, in Bates county, are to be experimented with to be kept in proper shape in wet weather. Two surveyors have arrived to direct the work of tiling several of the farms northwest of Passaic.

## Place for a Republican.

Gov. Dockery has accepted the resignation of Louis Hoffman as one of the republican members of the board of curators of Lincoln institute of Jefferson City. Gov. Dockery will appoint a republican successor in a few days, as required by law.

## Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. William M. Bell and Mrs. Bell celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home near Miami. Rev. Mr. Bell has been a Baptist minister 54 years and has lived in Saline county nearly that long.

## Boy Accidentally Shot.

William Terrell, the 18-year-old son of Edward Terrell, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a revolver while playing in a pasture near his home, north of Chillicothe.

## Hogs Die of Hydrophobia.

Three hogs owned by Henry Tanager, of Carthage, have gone mad within the past several days. They were bitten by the mad dog which visited his place a month ago.

## In Missouri 73 Years.

Mrs. Jaala Abbey, widow of James A. Abbey, ex-treasurer of Audrain county, died in Mexico. She was 73 years old and lived in Missouri since infancy.

## Burglars at Warsaw.

Burglars visited several stores and the depot at Warsaw, carrying off cash and merchandise.

## FAMOUS KENTUCKIAN DEAD.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge Was Part Out of Public Life in 1893 by the Madeline Pollard Scandal.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Col. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge is dead here from a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. The career of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge practically came



COL. W. C. P. BRECKENRIDGE.

to a close in congress when charges were made against him in 1893 in Washington by Miss Madeline Pollard. She sued him for breach of promise. She received a verdict for \$15,000. The suit followed the marriage of Col. Breckinridge to Mrs. Louise Wing. Miss Pollard was a Kentuckian. Her relations with him extended over ten years. The disclosures were sensational and their proof put an end to the Kentucky congressman's standing. Five times he tried for re-election to congress, and each time he was defeated.

## COCKRELL PROVIDED FOR.

Missouri Senator Can Have Isthmian Canal Appointment or Interstate Commerce Commissionership.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president has offered Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, the isthmian canal commissionership made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hecker, of Michigan, and has also told him that if he feels that his health will not permit him to take this place the president desires to offer him a position on the interstate commerce commission.

## Will Await Developments.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Speaking over the long-distance telephone from his home at Warrensburg, Senator Francis M. Cockrell declined to say whether or not he had been offered the isthmian commissionership by President Roosevelt, or whether he would accept such an appointment if tendered him. He would not, he said, in any event take any action until he reached Washington, on November 28.

## To Investigate the Standard Oil?

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt has ordered the department of commerce and labor to thoroughly investigate the petroleum industry of the United States. The object is to ascertain whether or not the Standard Oil company is an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

## Preacher Slipped Overboard.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 21.—Rev. R. B. Taylor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was drowned in the bay. He was a member of the sailing party of 20 persons on board Capt. McPherson's yacht. In walking along the edge of the boat he slipped overboard into the water.

## Gov. Dockery's Elaborate Feast.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Gov. Dockery gave Saturday night a state dinner at the executive mansion to about 30 persons, including Senator Stone, Mayor Wells and Harry Hawes, of St. Louis, and many state officials.

## Railroad to Build a Crematory.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 21.—The M. & K. T. Railroad company will erect a crematory on its hospital grounds in East Sedalia for the incineration of dead employees who have neither relatives nor fixed place of abode.

## Roosevelt at Catholic Celebration.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt made an address Saturday at the 110th anniversary celebration at St. Patrick's church and the dedication of Carroll hall, the new parochial buildings and parish school.

## Navy Asks for \$17,372,448 More.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, aggregated \$114,530,638, an increase of \$17,372,448 over the last appropriation. Of this vast sum \$50,000,000 is for new warships.

## Dyke to Protect Armourdale.

Armourdale, Kan., Nov. 21.—A contract for a dyke, to extend from the cattle chutes of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing house along the Kaw river to the new Fifth street bridge has been let.

## Circus Train Robbed of \$30,000.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—While en route on a flatcar between Greenville and Tarboro, N. C., the ticket wagon of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus was entered and robbed of \$30,000.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

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